

495. A letter from the American Legion, transmitting the proceedings of the 74th National Convention of the American Legion, held in Chicago, IL, August 25, 26 & 27, 1992, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 49 (H. Doc. No. 103-43); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

496. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to section 108 of Public Law 102-229; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs.

497. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting two certifications for certain countries waiving the requirements of section 503 in whole or in part, along with an explanatory statement of justification, pursuant to Public Law 102-395, section 503; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs.

498. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the President's determination it is in the national interest to obligate funds appropriated for payment to the International Development Association during fiscal year 1992 but previously withheld from obligation, pursuant to Public Law 101-513 and Public Law 102-145; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

499. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his report on the proposals of the Secretary General of the United Nations on his agenda for peace, pursuant to Public Law 102-484, section 1341; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.

500. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the President's justification to exercise his authority under section 506(a)(2)(A)(i) of the FAA to draw down defense articles and services from DOD and military education and training for Colombia; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

501. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of the allocation of funds the executive branch intends to make available from funding levels established in the fiscal year 1993 Foreign Operations appropriations, pursuant to Public Law 102-391; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

502. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the biannual report analyzing the injury-reducing effectiveness of air bags, automatic and manual safety belts, and safety belt use rates, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 2508(e); jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Energy and Commerce.

503. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report on pipeline safety activities for calendar year 1991; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Energy and Commerce.

16.5 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed concurrent resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 4. Concurrent resolution to authorize printing of "Senators of the United States: A Historical Bibliography," as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate;

S. Con. Res. 5. Concurrent resolution to authorize printing of "Guide to Research Collections of Former United States Senators,"

as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate; and

S. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution to authorize printing of "Senate Election, Expulsion, and Censure Cases," as prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 94-118, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, reappointed Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 102-166, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican leader and the majority leader, appointed Mr. COVERDELL as a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission, vice Mr. Seymour.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 100-204, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican leader, announced the appointment of Mr. PRESSLER, to the U.S. Commission on Improving the Effectiveness of the United Nations, vice Mrs. KASSEBAUM, resigned.

The message also announced that pursuant to Senate Resolution 4, 95th Congress, Senate Resolution 448, 96th Congress, and Senate Resolution 127, 98th Congress, as amended by Senate Resolution 100, 101st Congress, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Mr. DORGAN and Mr. CAMPBELL to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1024, of title 15, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Mr. ROBB, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CRAIG, vice Mr. SMITH, resigned, and Mr. BENNETT, to the Joint Economic Committee.

16.6 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. MICHEL submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 44):

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the Committee on the Budget:

Mr. Herger of California and Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, to rank after Ms. Snowe of Maine; and Mr. Hobson of Ohio, to rank after Mr. Allard of Colorado.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

16.7 NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent, pursuant to the provisions of 22 United States Code 1928a, appointed to the North Atlantic Assembly, Mr. ROSE, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

16.8 TRANSFER OF CATAFALQUE TO SUPREME COURT BUILDING

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 23):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to transfer

to the custody of the Chief Justice of the United States the catafalque which is presently situated in the crypt beneath the rotunda of the Capitol so that the said catafalque may be used in the Supreme Court Building in connection with services to be conducted there for the late Honorable Thurgood Marshall, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

16.9 SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS

Mr. MOAKLEY, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 20):

Resolved,

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL.

There is hereby established in the House of Representatives a select committee to be known as the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control (hereinafter in this resolution referred to as the "select committee").

SEC. 2 FUNCTIONS.

The select committee shall not have legislative jurisdiction. The select committee shall have authority—

(1) to conduct a continuing oversight and review of the problems of narcotics, drug, and polydrug abuse and control, including (but not limited to) the study and review of (A) the abuse and control of opium and its derivatives, other narcotic drugs, psychotropics, and other controlled substances, as defined in the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, and any such drug or substance when used in combination with any other substance; (B) domestic and international trafficking, manufacturing, and distribution; (C) treatment, prevention, and rehabilitation; (D) narcotics-related violations of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; (E) international treaties and agreements relating to the control of narcotics and drug abuse; (F) the role of organized crime in narcotics and drug abuse; (G) problems of narcotics and drug abuse and control in the Armed Forces of the United States; (H) problems of narcotics and drug abuse and control in industry; and (I) the approach of the criminal justice system with respect to narcotics and drug law violations and crimes related to drug abuse;

(2) to review any recommendations made by the President, or by any department or agency of the executive branch of the Federal Government, relating to programs or policies affecting narcotics or drug abuse or control; and

(3) to recommend to the appropriate committees of the House legislation or other action the select committee considers necessary with respect to programs or policies affecting narcotics or drug abuse or control.

SEC. 3. APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP.

(a) The select committee shall be composed of thirty-five Members of the House, who shall be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he shall designate as chairman. At least one member of the select committee shall be chosen from each of the following committees of the House: The Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Government Operations, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Energy and Commerce,